

2017 LAKE PLACID ICE DANCE INTERNATIONAL LAKE PLACID, N.Y., USA JULY 26-29, 2017

OVERVIEW

After over 80 years of summer ice dance competition at all levels in Lake Placid, we are pleased to announce the third annual Lake Placid Ice Dance International to be held July 26-29, 2017. This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event featuring advanced novice, junior and senior ice dance. In addition to the international portion, Lake Placid will continue to host all of the standard ice dance events open to anyone in all levels of ice dance including solo dance.

GENERAL

The 2017 Lake Placid Ice Dance International will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations for Ice Dance 2016 and the Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2016 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications. Participation in the competition is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108 paragraph 3. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

COMPETITION VENUE

All practice and competition will take place at the Olympic Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. The complex served as the site of figure skating and ice hockey at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games. This complex features three indoor ice rinks, temperature controlled with two (2) ice surfaces 60m x 30m and one (1) ice surface 60m x 25m. All competitive events will take place on the 1980 Rink, which is a 60m x 30m surface.

Olympic Center

2634 Main Street Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946

T: 518 523-1655

Advanced Novice Ice Dance

Age Requirements

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 2 d) and paragraph 3 c) and ISU Communication No. 2024:

A novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:

- Has reached the age of ten (10)

- Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys

Pattern Dance

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2076 and 2086 Ice Dance Advanced $\,$

Novice

2 pattern dances are to be skated.

Group 1:

#4 European Waltz

#20 Tango

The key points are listed in the respective ISU Communication. Couples shall

provide their own music for the following Pattern Dance: #20 Tango.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2076 and 2086

Junior Ice Dance

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108,

paragraph 3.b)

Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU

Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required

elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and

subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

Senior Ice Dance

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108,

paragraph 3.a)

Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU

Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required

elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and

subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec

EVENT STRUCTURE

The competition will include one 30 minute official practice on the day of each segment. The competition will feature the following events:

- Advanced Novice
- Junior Ice Dance
- Senior Ice Dance

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for all entries is \$310.00USD per team

Entry fees are required at time of final entries. The New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) will use an online payment for all registrations. If requested in advance, member federations will be allowed to wire registration funds directly.

ENTRIES

The Organizer reserves the right to accept a limited number of entries from advanced novice, junior and senior ice dance teams. Skaters will be notified of their acceptance by **June 15, 2017.**

The preliminary entries must be submitted online by <u>Friday</u>, <u>May 26</u>, <u>2017</u> and all final entries no later than <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 26</u>, <u>2017</u>. *Entries and nominations must be made on the official online application form*.

The Announcement and the application form link will be available on the ISU website and the official event website: www.lakeplacidskating.com/events/lpicedanceintl.php

PANELS OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) international judge or ISU judge educated in the ISU judging system. The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of judges. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result. The organizer will cover accommodation for accepted judges and invited officials. Meals for accepted judges and invited officials will be provided at the arena during the days of competition.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel for the Lake Placid Ice Dance International for officials is:

Crowne Plaza

101 Olympic Drive Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946 T: 1-518-523-2556

Competitors and coaches should book rooms on their own. Lake Placid has a variety of hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts and vacation rentals at a variety of price points. Please visit www.lakeplacid.com for a comprehensive list of available properties as well as www.vrbo.com for additional vacation rental properties. Additionally, you may call the Lake Placid Visitor's Bureau for assistance at 1-518-523-2445. Please note that Lake Placid is a summer resort town, so it is advised that you book as early as possible.

JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Organizer will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals for all invited judges, referees and technical panel officials at the above mentioned hotel beginning with dinner on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 through lunch on Sunday, July 30, 2017. The Organizer will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for invited Technical Panel officials (Referee, TC, TS, ATS, Data/Video)

REGISTRATION

Accreditation will take place at the Olympic Center. The accreditation desk will be open starting Wednesday, July 26, 2017. All persons to be accredited are kindly asked to accredit upon arrival. Accreditation will be given to Officials and ISU Office Holders. Accreditation as a team member will be given to all drawn judges, competitors, one coach per competitor, and one chaperone per competitor.

DRAW AND JUDGES' MEETINGS

The draw for the starting orders will take place Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 7pm at the Olympic Center. The initial judges' meeting will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2017 in the evening at the Olympic Center. The Round Table Discussions will take place on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The competitors, coaches and additional federation officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the official hotel to the airport.

RESULTS AND ISU MINIMUM SCORE

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2014, Rule 352 and 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

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LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2017 Lake Placid Ice Dance International to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must be assure full medical attendance and also the return to home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by Competitors and Officials.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (subject to change)

The final schedule of all events, with practice sessions and groups, will be given upon arrival as well as posted on the event website.

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)
Initial Judges' Meeting
Official Draw

Friday, July 28, 2017

Official Practices
Advanced Novice Pattern Dance
Junior Short Dance
Senior Short Dance

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Official Practices
Advanced Novice Free Dance
Junior Free Dance
Senior Free Dance

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Round Table Discussions Departures